

Statement**State-wise Number of Female Labourers
(1991 CENSUS)**

S.No.	State/U.T.	Total female workers including marginal workers
	India	89,767,563
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11,252,643
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	149,789
3.	Assam	2,324,535
4.	Bihar	6,116,974
5.	Goa	117,977
6.	Gujarat	5,180,886
7.	Haryana	821,299
8.	Himachal Pradesh	888,985
9.	Karnataka	6,472,816
10.	Kerala	2,347,268
11.	Madhya Pradesh	10,430,890
12.	Maharashtra	12,617,454
13.	Manipur	350,134
14.	Meghalaya	302,853
15.	Mizoram	143,964
16.	Nagaland	215,722
17.	Orissa	3,241,991
18.	Punjab	418,646
19.	Rajasthan	5,744,129
20.	Sikkim	57,790
21.	Tamil Nadu	8,236,872
22.	Tripura	184,333
23.	Uttar Pradesh	8,019,310
24.	West Bengal	3,662,855
25.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	16,584
26.	Chandigarh	29,443
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	32,944
28.	Daman & Diu	11,584
29.	Delhi	314,076
30.	Lakshadweep	1,906
31.	Pondicherry	60,911

Note : Census was not held in Jammu & Kashmir in 1991.

[English]

Batteries and Ovens in BSP

1018. PROF. RITA VERMA : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of batteries and ovens

functioning at present in the Coke Oven Plant of Bokaro Steel Plant (BSP);

(b) the quantity and grade of coal needed for that, month-wise;

(c) the total hard coke produced during a year;

(d) whether the oven gas is wasted due to leakage in oven; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) The total number of batteries and ovens functioning at present at Bokaro Steel Plant are 6 and 384 respectively.

(b) The present level of oven pushing with the above is 470 nos./day. The approximate coking coal needed per month is about 316,000 tonnes. The break-up of different categories is as follows;

Category	Quantity (Approx)
Prime Coking Coal	63,000 T
Medium Coking Coal	95,000 T
Total Indigenous Coal	158,000 T
Imported Coal	158,000 T
Total Coking Coal	316,000 T

(c) The total hard coke produced during 1995-96 at Bokaro was 2,189 MT and from April, 1996 to January, 1997 it was 2,048 MT.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

Bonded Child Labourers

1019. SHRIMATI BHAVNABEN DEVRAJ BHAI CHIKHALIA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the practice of employing bonded child labourers in the carpet industry has been going on in some States and Union-Territories;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Decision to Change Postal Envelope

1020. SHRI ANANT KUMAR HEGDE : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received a proposal for change in the design of postal envelope;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry of Environment and other agencies have recommended the adoption of new design;

(d) if so, the present status of the proposal along with the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the time by which final decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal was received in the Department of Posts and forwarded to the Ministry of Finance for consideration.

(c) to (e) Further progress in being ascertained.

Mines under National Mineral Development Corporation

1021. SHRI KACHARU BHAI RAUT : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state the details of mines under the National Mineral Development Corporation in each State, location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : The details of Mines under the National Mineral Development Corporation in each State, location-wise are as under :-

I. Madhya Pradesh

	Name of the Mine	Location
(A)	Bailadila Iron Ore Project Deposit No. 14 & 11/C	Kirindul, Distt. Bastar.
(B)	Bailadila Iron Ore Project Deposit No. 5	Bacheli, Distt. Bastar.
(C)	Bailadila Iron Ore Project Deposit No. 10 & 11A (Under Construction)	Bacheli, Distt. Bastar.
(D)	Majhgawan (Diamond) Mines	Majhgawan, Distt. Panna.

II. Karnataka

(A)	Donimalai Iron Ore Project	Donimalai Township, Sandur Taluk, Distt. Bellary.
(B)	Kumaraswamy Iron Ore Mine	Talux-Sandur, Distt. Bellary.

III. Rajasthan

(A)	Chawandia Low Silica Limestone Project	Distt. Nagaur.
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IV. Himachal Pradesh

(A)	Arki Low Silica Limestone Project (Under Construction)	Arki, Distt. Solan.
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V. Jammu and Kashmir

(A)	Panthal Magnesite Project	Panthal (Near Katra), Distt. Udhampur.
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ESI Benefits

1022. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN :

SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that some establishments are offering better benefits to its workers as compared to the benefits being offered by ESI;

(b) if so, whether the Government have a proposal to exempt such establishments from the purview of ESI Act; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) The ESI Scheme provides for grant of sick leave on half pay for a period upto 91 days in a year. In the case of chronic illness the extended sick leave is also granted on 70 per cent of the pay for a period of upto 2 years. In the case of death/disablement due to employment injury the scheme provides for payment of monthly pension at the rate of 70% of the wages. In addition, the ESI Scheme also provides for full medical care and certain other benefits to the I.Ps and their families. Generally the benefits provided under the ESI Scheme taken in totality are comprehensive and better than the benefits offered by individual establishment coverable under the ESI Act. However, if any establishment providing similar or superior benefits seeks exemption the same is considered on merit by the appropriate Government. in consultation with the ESI Corporation.

Export of Rolling Stock

1023. SHRI ANANT GUDHE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to export the rolling stock;

(b) if so, the details thereof country-wise;

(c) the performance reported so far; and

(d) the details of the target set for the current year and next five year and the action plan worked out to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As a result of consistent efforts made in this regard, following rolling stock has been exported during